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MINOR MENTIONS.

—J. Mueller's Palace Music Hall. —Subscribe for newspapers and periodicals at H. E. Seaman's book store. —The council is to meet Friday evening again. —The Round Table met last evening at the residence of Mr. F. F. Ford. —Birthdays, Holiday and Wedding Gifts at H. E. Seaman's. —New lot nicely decorated, 50 pieces, of tea sets, only \$5 at Maurer & Craig. —Leave to marry was yesterday given to Charles H. Ferson and Louise E. Osborne; also to F. Rapp and Mary A. Shea. —On the second instant, Mr. Simon P. Thomas was married to Miss Nancy Thornhill by Rev. Josiah Flak at his residence in this city. —Hand-painted china, art pottery, solid silverware, bronzes, etc., at Maurer & Craig. —The new market of Shull & Mullem, 798 South Main street, guarantees best of meats and prompt attention. —The Milwaukee & St. Paul company is sitting up a ticket office on Pearl street, about opposite the B. & O. office. George E. Beard has painted two neat signs for the sides of the doorway. —The Presbyterian social is to be held Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Hays, who will entertain, assisted by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Farnsworth. —A fine assortment of Boots and Shoes, sufficient to supply the demands of all, at George Blaxin's south Main street. —Cheap Railroad tickets to all points, Bushnell, five doors north of postoffice, sells them. Entrance, Main or Pearl streets. —It was at first planned to have the opera of "Little Red Riding Hood" repeated this afternoon, but owing to the illness of Miss Jennie Keating, it will be given next Friday afternoon instead. —Four companies of the Seventh United States Infantry passed through the city yesterday, en route for Fort Kearney, the balance of the regiment to follow Friday. One company of the Fifteenth United States Infantry passed through, en route to Fort Randall, and the rest of that regiment will pass through Friday, to take the place of the Seventh. —Six room house, a store room well located and a forty acre improved, two miles from this city, for rent by W. R. Vaughan. —Joseph Reiter makes the finest Suits in the latest styles, at the lowest possible prices. His merchant tailoring establishment is at 310 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs. —Kiel's hotel is to be improved by the building of a third story, the brick work to be done by Chris Strub, the carpenter work by Herman & Brown, and the cornice and roof by P. DeVol. Work is to begin at once. —To show John Chapman and a few others that their estimates of the virtue of the masses was an "if at fault the people spoke loud enough on Tuesday last to be heard wherever there was a human ear to listen. Ross is killed. A human avalanche rolled down upon it. A district that usually goes 6,454 republican, has gone 2,000 democratic.—W. L. News. —Ed Sullivan, known in police circles, as "One-legged Sullivan," is in trouble again, this time on the charge of stealing a watch and chain. The overseer of the poor had just arranged to provide him with a needed overcoat, and start him out of town, but the prospect of so much property could not keep him from making a still further raise, and he is now behind the bars again. —In today's Bee appears the advertisement of Messrs. Taylor Bros., No. 1005 South Main street, dealers in general groceries. This is a young but energetic and popular firm. Through close attention to business, reasonable prices, good goods, and prompt delivery, they have built up a very fine retail business. We would advise our readers to call and examine their goods and prices. —Last evening there was a merry gathering of friends to remind Mr. and Mrs. William Moore that it was their tin wedding night. The gathering was a complete surprise to Mr. Moore, his wife having joined the conspirators in keeping the arrangements unknown to him, until the company filed in upon him. It was a happy occasion, and there many unique as well as useful mementoes left by the guests, they being appropriate to such an occasion. —The city fathers have had their attention called to the fact that something must be done at once on upper Broadway, for if not, the first heavy rains that come next spring will wash out so much more of the street as to make it impassable at that point. Plans are being formed now to have the matter attended to before there is a solid freeze-up. —Mrs. Mary Carger, a colored woman of this city, a daughter of A. Mason, is in a great straight over the loss of a certificate of deposit of \$100, given her by the First National bank. It appears that about seven months ago her mother threw into the fire an old envelope, which proved to be the certificate. Since then she has been wanting to get her money out of the bank, but the officials, in accordance with their rules, want her to give an indemnifying bond before paying it to her. She has thus far been unable to furnish the necessary bonds, and hence the money, which the books show is to her credit in the bank, is locked up beyond her reach. Under this rule it behooves a person to be a little careful about losing a certificate of deposit. —There is a good prospect now for securing the electric light for Council Bluffs. A local company has been organized, and they are arranging with an eastern company to have an exhibition here next month, the local company to bear the ex-

THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

Little Red Riding Hood to Appear Again Friday Afternoon—Handy Andy Last Night. The Catholic fair at Dohany's continues more and more successful. The opening evening was a happy send-off, the charming opera of "Little Red Riding Hood" being given, and in so acceptable a manner that many desired a repetition, that they might see it again, and that their friends might have a chance to see it. In accordance with this desire the managers have decided to reproduce the opera Friday afternoon as a matinee, and it will doubtless draw a crowded house. It was at first planned to have the matinee Wednesday afternoon, but owing to the illness of Miss Jennie Keating postponement till Friday is had. The opera is of itself a charming one, and the participants, numbering about seventy, mostly children, presented it admirably, some of the solo work being very fine and the choruses grand. Mrs. D. J. O'Neil, who conducts the same, is certainly entitled to great credit for the unostentatious but all important work which she has done. The principal characters are Miss Amelia Paschal as the mother, Miss Minnie Page as the grandmother, Miss Jennie Keating as Little Red Riding Hood, Mr. George Hughes as the woodman, Miss Nettie Gerner as the rose, Miss Mary O'Neil and Miss Mary Monroe as buttercups, the Misses Coghlan as the elves, Johnny Keating and Johnnie Gano as the robins, and Philip Paschal as the Wolf. Miss Dell Dahany at the piano and Prof. Oker with the violin served acceptably as accompanists. Last evening the drama of "Handy Andy" was presented, and presented exceedingly well, especially for amateurs. Prof. Slatery, who was mainly responsible for its production, also received the bulk of the credit for the meritorious way in which it was given. The following is the cast: Handy Andy..... Tim Kelley Squire Egan..... J. J. Slatery Squire O'Grady..... J. J. Slatery Mr. Murphy..... John O'Rourke Mr. Dawson..... John Hughes Mr. F. Egan..... John Kelley Edward O'Connor..... Tom Hughes Simon..... Tom Coyne Farrell..... J. J. Dohany McQueen..... Tom Coyne Woonah Rooney..... Sadie Hughes Mai Nance..... Sadie Clark Fanny Dawson..... Josie Durgan The Catholic boys' band made their first public appearance Monday night. They played well, but were naturally a little nervous, but last night they played much better and certainly merited much praise. For so young a musical organization they certainly do nobly and give promise of much better things. The display of articles at the fair, to be disposed of, is varied and pleasing. Chances and prizes are being disposed of at a lively rate, and interest in this feature of the fair will steadily increase up to the finish. Depend Upon It. Mother Shilton's prophesies and Louisiana elections are certain things, but Thomas' Electric Oil can be depended upon always. It cures aches and pains of every description. Words of sympathy. In view of the death of Mrs. John Templeton, Hawkeye Lodge No. 184, L. O. O. F. have adopted the following: WHEREAS, Death has entered the household of our dear friend, John Templeton, and removed therefrom the companion of his joys and sorrows; therefore, Resolved, That we, the members of the Hawkeye Lodge, No. 184, L. O. O. F., do hereby sympathize with our afflicted brother, and with the other relatives and friends who are bereaved by this sad event, and commend him and them to that God in Whom we trust for consolation in hope of a joyous reunion in that home where partings are unknown. Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions, under the seal of the lodge, be presented to B. Ocher Templeton. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our meeting, and that they be published in our city papers. G. L. JACOBS, JAMES H. JACKSON, GEORGE W. CAMP, Com. First Rate Evidence. "Often unable to attend to my duties, being subject to serious disorder of the kidneys. After a long siege of sickness tried Burdock Blood Bitters and was relieved by half a bottle." Mr. B. M. T. of Rochester, N. Y., takes the pains to write. The County Board. Yesterday the county board of supervisors confined themselves to the consideration of the matter of roads. The consent road in Wright township was established. A change of road in Hardin township, petitioned for by Wm. Orr and others, was granted. A road, petitioned for in Garner township by N. Gallup and others, was granted. The petition of G. W. Rogers and others for a road in Newton was granted. The petition of G. W. Rogers and others for a vacation of a certain street in Crescent City was granted. The petition of E. J. Johnson and others for a road in Hardin township was granted. The board went in a body yesterday afternoon to look after some other roads. Do not be deceived. Insist on having the genuine Brown's Iron Bitters made only by the Brown Chemical Co., and take nothing else. There is a good deal of coal being raised at the Ance mines this fall, the payroll last month being \$18,000. A Voice From The Press. I take this opportunity to bear testimony to the efficacy of your "Hop Bitters." Expecting to find them nauseous and bitter and composed of bad whiskey, we were agreeably surprised at their mild taste, just like a cup of tea. A Mrs. Crosswell and Mrs. Connor, friends, have likewise tried, and pronounce them the best medicine they have ever taken for building up strength and toning up the system. I was troubled with costiveness, headache and want of appetite. My ailments are all now gone. I have a yearly contract with a doctor to look after the health of myself and family, but I need him now. S. GILLILLAND, People's Advocate, Pittsburg, Pa. July 25, 1878.

IOWA ITEMS.

Atlantic needs a glove factory. Hampton wants a canning factory. The diphtheria scare is over at Charles City. Excellent hay is sold in Sioux City at \$4 per ton. Muscatine has a large class studying photography. A roller-skating rink has been opened in Marshalltown. Iowa Odd Fellows contributed \$3,385 to the Grinnell sufferers. The Centerville mines are working all the time they can get. The Burlington cañone is about to be legally declared a nuisance. Winterset is now connected with Des Moines by telegraph. The colored Baptists are trying to build a church in Centerville. The Lincoln Guards, at Boone, are purchasing elegant uniforms. The young ladies of Dubuque are taking club lessons in calisthenics. Twenty trains pass through Centerville daily on the railroad shops at Keokuk and Dubuque work but nine hours daily. An extensive creamery is being built near Memphis, Muscatine county. Hog cholera has proven serious near Iowa City, one man losing nearly \$5,000 worth. The machinery for boring the artesian well at Dubuque was put in position last week. Land seekers pass through Sioux City in large numbers by every train, says The Journal. All Sunday passenger trains have been taken off the Wabash roads centering at Keokuk. The Dubuque street commissioner expended \$1,292 in street work last month. Centerville and Glenwood are competing for the location of the Wabash shops for the Iowa division. The Atlantic Telegraph says the work of laying the water main in that place is well advanced, and expected to be completed in a few days. The Davenport Gazette says the survey of the Hennip canal will soon be completed to the Mississippi river. It is estimated that the enforcement of the law against Adams county would cost between \$250,000 for fencing. Land sales in Polk county during the present year will amount to \$4,000,000. The Dubuque Standard lumber company has purchased an extensive tract of pine land in Wisconsin, according to The Times. The rumor that the Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City and the Keokuk & St. Louis railways intend moving their general offices to Hingham, is labor trap their work. Wolves are still plenty in some parts of Floyd county, and attack pigs and poultry indiscriminately, and seem to know the gobble of a Thanksgiving turkey. A set of five skiffs, bearing hunters from Washington, Ia., anchored above the mill Saturday night, and expect to spend two weeks in the Mississippi bottom.—Wapello Republican. The Appanoose Glen records a collision at Centerville between a locomotive and a mule, which was a stand-off in damage. The mule was battered on one side and the locomotive was hauled into the shop for repairs. A Keokuk packing company has started a fertilizing department in which three tons of fertilizer, worth \$21 per ton, is made from the offal of 1,000 hogs, in addition to a half-ton of blood fertilizer worth \$35 per ton. The Morning Sun Herald says several of the sub-contractors between that place and Iowa City have been doing their work, and one more week of pleasant weather will leave but little to do on that part of the road. The Marshall canning factory put up this year 450,000 cans of corn, 400,000 cans of tomatoes, and about 10,000 cans of vegetables, such as pumpkins, squash and beans. All have been disposed of without any solicitation. Several thousand bales of hay have been put up about Jefferson, to be baled and shipped to market during the winter. A great deal has been stacked for shipment to the West, and the season below Sergeant Bluffs.—Sioux City Journal. The Atlantic Telegraph says H. G. Pease grew and delivered to the Atlantic Canning Company 750 bushels of tomatoes, grown on one acre and thirty rods of ground, from 2,718 plants, for which he received \$100.18, at 20 cents per bushel of sixty pounds. The Iowa Woman Suffrage Society will hold its eleventh annual meeting in Des Moines, in the Baptist Church, corner of Eighth and Locust streets, November 23 and 24, 1888. The first session will begin at 2 p. m., Thursday, November 23. All local, whose object is to secure women equal political rights, are requested to send delegates. The Muscatine Journal thinks the manufacture of sorghum molasses is destined to become one of the great industries of Iowa and says: Messrs. Pease & Wm. Hanson, from near Wapello, who have facilities for manufacturing 200 gallons of molasses per day, have left samples of a number of their molasses at this office. They state that sorghum cane will average 100 gallons of molasses per acre, and as the molasses is in big demand at 50c per gallon, it can be figured that the profit for those sales. Pease & Williamson expect to make 10,000 gallons of molasses this year. "Don't Harry, Gentlemen." Said a man on his way to be hanged, "I don't get any more out of this. I say to the dyspeptic, nervous, and debilitated, don't hurry thoughtlessly for some remedy of doubtful merit, uncertain of result, when you can get at the drugstore for one dollar Burdock Blood Bitters almost sure to cure and certain to benefit. D. EDWARDS, S. STUBBART, A. W. BERRY, President, Vice-President, Cashier. CITIZENS BANK Of Council Bluffs. Organized under the laws of the State of Iowa. Paid up capital.....\$75,000 Authorized capital.....\$100,000 Interest paid on time deposits. Drafts issued on the principal cities of the United States and Europe. Special attention given to collections and correspondence with prompt returns. DIRECTORS. J. D. Edmondson, E. L. Shugart, J. T. Hart, W. W. Wallace, J. W. Holtzer, E. A. Miller, A. W. Street. Sullivan & Fitzgerald, DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC. 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NOTICE—Special advertisements, such as Look, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway. WANTED—A position to do general writing—a young man well recommended, and good penman. Inquire at the office of John Linnit, attorney at law, office on Broadway. WANTED—At the Western House, a cook, one who understands the business; none other need apply. WANTED—500 buildings to move. We make a specialty of moving houses and saloons. Address W. F. Ayneworth, box 578, Council Bluffs, Ia. WANTED—Everybody in Council Bluffs is to take this notice, 20 cents per week, delivered by carrier. Office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway. For Sale and Rent. FOR RENT—Small house—five rooms, good cellar, well, etc. Apply at Merchant's Restaurant, corner Broadway and Fourth streets. n14-3rt J. A. ROSS. FOR RENT—Small residence on Stutman street, by M. B. Bro m. FOR SALE—The Western House, No. 308 Upper Broadway, or will trade for improved city or farm property; or will sell furniture and rent building; season, ill health. Address J. S. McCallister, 808 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. FOR SALE—A lumber and coal yard, doing a good business in a new town, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. PETER WEIS. FOR RENT—My new two-story brick store building, on South Main street. PETER WEIS. FOR SALE—My twelve-acre fruit farm, on South First street. PETER WEIS. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, with board, at 736 Furnish street. Day board \$3.50 per week. oct17-4t FOR SALE—Beautiful residence 10x6, 600 each; nothing on the market only. EX-MAYOR VAUGHAN. ap14-4t Miscellaneous. POST—Black setter pup. Liberal reward will be paid for his return to the Western House, upper Broadway, Council Bluffs. STILL AHEAD—Great success. Call and see our new accessories and specimens of pictures taken by the reliable gelatine bromide process at the Excelsior Gallery 101 Main street. D. W. L. PATTON—Physician and Oculist. Office, 208 Broadway. It is only a matter of time, and can cure generally in from three to five weeks—it makes no difference how long diseased. Will straighten crooked eyes, operate and remove Pterygia, etc., and insert artificial eyes. Special attention to removing cataracts. ap14-4t Council Bluffs' Business Directory. Art Gallery. Excelsior photograph gallery, South Main St. Instantaneous process. C. GEISE, Upper Broadway. Bottling Works. B. HAGG & CO., East Pierce St. Bakery. P. AYTHES, 517 S. Main St. Bathing Houses. MRS. E. J. HARDING, M. D., Broadway and 7th St. DR. STUDLEY, Bethesda Bathing House, Broadway. Books and Stationery. H. E. SEAMAN, Middle Broadway. Banks. OFFICER & PUSBY, corner Broadway and 5th streets. CITIZENS' BANK, 5th street. Broom Factory. MAYNE & CO., avenue A, and 6th St. Oil Manufacturers. TEMPLETON & LAMB, 232 Broadway. F. R. LITIN, 208 Broadway. L. B. BERKHOFF, 521 Main St. Cooper. J. ROSS, 615 East Broadway. Dentists. SINTON & WEST, 14 Pearl St. Dry Goods. HARKNESS, ORCUTT & CO., Broadway and 4th street. Eggs Shipper. G. F. CRAWFORD, 519 Main St. Furniture Manufacturer. E. R. STEINHILBER, cor. 7th ave and 12th St. Furniture Store. C. A. BEEBE & CO., 207 and 209 Broadway. Groceries and Provisions. SULIVAN & FITZGERALD, 343 Broadway. Gunsmithing. OLLIVER & GRAHAM, 5th street. Goods sold at eastern prices and guaranteed. Harness and Saddlery. CHAS. WALTER & BRO., Middle Broadway. CHAS. BEGMAN, 204 Middle Broadway. Hair Goods. MRS. D. A. BENEDETT, 237 West Broadway. MRS. J. J. JOOD, 29 1/2 5th street. Livery Stables. A. COMPTON, 236 Broadway. W. C. HOLLAND, 76 South Main St. H. BECKHOFF, 999 1/2 Broadway. Hotels. OGDEN HOUSE, Upper Broadway. KIEL'S HOTEL, 391 and 397 Main street. Meat Market. E. W. TICKNOR, 536 Broadway. Millinery. J. J. BLISS, 228 Broadway. Come and examine for yourself. MRS. J. B. MERRILL, 548 Broadway. Marble and Granite Works. CONNOR & GUANELLA, 117 Broadway. Merchant Tailors. JAS. FRANEY, 372 Broadway. CHAS. RICE, Devol's building, 5th and Main street. JOS. BARTER, 319 Broadway. Real Estate and Abstract. KIMBALL & CHAMP, opposite court house. J. W. SQUIRE & CO., corner Pearl and 3rd ave. Restaurant. SMITH & MCCUEN, 401 Broadway. Stoves and Tinware. R. D. AMY & CO., 506 South Main street. Shirt Factory. F. F. FORD, corner Bluff and Willow St. Undertakers. MORGAN, KELLER & CO., 346 and 347 Broadway. J. M. CONNELL, 17 North Main St. PETHYBRIDGE & NEUNAS, PROPRIETORS, BROADWAY MARKET DEALERS IN Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry and Game in their season. Wiener and other Sausages a specialty. No. 327 BROADWAY.

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pones of the same. Those interested here do not feel like risking even this much unless there is a reasonable probability that the city council will grant them a franchise if the exhibition proves satisfactory. In that case the local company do not ask or seek to get a contract with the city for street lighting, but simply the right to run wires and furnish private individuals, the matter of a city contract being of a secondary consideration. All of the aldermen have expressed themselves as in favor of granting a reasonable franchise, if desired, except Alderman Goulden, who expresses himself opposed to franchises on general principles. —A woman from Cheyenne arrived here yesterday without one cent of money, and no way of getting on to her friends in Clinton. A ticket was procured for her as far as Denison, and she will have to get help there for the continuance of the journey. —Some of the residents on Harmony street near Wheeler's lot want a lamp post planted there. The holiday committee are to look about and see if there is one which can be spared from somewhere else, as the aldermen do not want to increase the number of posts in the city. —A worthy colored woman named Mrs. Dean, living on North Eighth street, died quite suddenly yesterday. Only the day before she purchased a lot in the city with the intention of making a home of it, and yesterday another lot had to be procured for her in which to be laid at rest. Some trouble was experienced yesterday in finding the whereabouts of her son, he being supposed to be in Cheyenne, but he was found in Des Moines, and telegraphed back that he would come here at once. —There has been much talk among citizens and officials upon the wonderful and important question as to whether the leaves in Baylis park should be allowed to remain until spring as a protection to the grass, and as fertilizing it, or whether they should be raked off for fear that they will kill the grass. In the meantime the park has been allowed to get into a horrible condition. It has been at last decided to have the leaves raked off and be scattered over the grass instead, the proportion of dust being 400 pounds to the acre. —There was an informal but interesting discussion and session of the Nonpartisan by the city council Monday night. One of the aldermen remarked that he noticed by that paper that a part of the work at the new culvert across the creek had given away, and he wanted to know further about it. The committee denied that there was any truth in the statement, and then opened a talk about the Nonpartisan and its course. One alderman remarked that if that paper would have a reporter at the council meetings, it would possibly not make so many mistakes as to what the city was doing. Another remarked that probably the paper would do so if the council would only pay them for publishing the proceedings and give them a bonus for publishing the news. Another asserted that it was of little use to give an item to that paper, as it was never put in right; and so it went, each seeming inclined to give that paper a kick. Hobby. Our hobby is honest made boots and shoes. Small profits and quick returns. Z. T. LINDSEY & CO. How Much Will Do It? How much of Thomas' Electric Oil is required to cure? Only a very little. A few drops will cure any kind of an ache, and but a trifle more is needed for sprains and lameness. Rheumatism is not so readily affected, an ounce and sometimes two ounces are required. No medicine, however, is so sure to cure with the same number of applications. PERSONAL C. J. Deacon, of Cedar Rapids, was at the city yesterday. Major Stocker, of Harrison county, was in the city yesterday. Charles Richards, of Kansas City, spent a few hours in the city yesterday. W. P. Cuddy, the well known resident of Avoca, was in the city yesterday. Peter Kell, the agricultural implement man of Walnut, visited the Bluffs yesterday. A. Wheeler, late proprietor of the Revue house, is planning to spend the winter in Buffalo. F. S. Frazee and wife, Miss Ella Frazee and Mrs. D. Morse, of Glenwood, were in the city yesterday. H. P. Warren, deputy clerk of the courts, has returned from a few days through Nebraska. James Den, the champion shot of Nebraska, is now in the C. B. & Q. office here, having removed from Brownville, where he has been in the B. & M. headquarters. Norman Green, who has lived here for years, leaves this morning for the east, intending to visit his aged father, now about eighty, and whom he has not seen for over thirty years. His son Charles, who is connected with De Val's hardware establishment, accompanies him on the trip. Mr. Linder is back to this city again and is being greeted on all sides by old friends. He and his firm must be thriving in Sioux Falls one would judge from the following from The Argus, of that place: "The wholesale liquor firm of Linder, Kiel & Jensen is getting to the front in point of taking the liquor trade of the west. In the 6th place, we can say without fear of contradiction, that the firm has the largest stock of liquors on hand of any house in the west, and they have enough in hand to float a steamboat. They keep more in their cellars than the firms in towns of greater pretensions than Sioux Falls can show in bond or warehouse. The business is increasing rapidly, and when a man calls once he does so again. Two car loads of cigars are on the way, and when they arrive will be added to the jobbing trade. The firm, and all connected, are gentlemen whom every one likes to deal with, and we bespeak a prosperous future." The Muscatine News says the register of births in that county for October shows twenty-two boys and only seven girls, and it says there is something wrong somewhere. The only iron preparation that does not color the teeth, and will not cause headache or constipation, as other iron preparations will, is Brown's Iron Bitters.